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There are going to be a number of disappointed men in Washington the latter part of this week. From fifteen tables full of those \$10, \$12 and \$15 suits which we have been running at \$6.25 they

have dwindled to two tables full—about seventy suits. Enough for but a day or two's selling. They will soon be a memory—but oh, what pleasant recollections to those fortunate enough to have secured one.

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### Powerful Endorsement

For, if any human being, ever suffered as did Monsignor McCollan, of Baltimore, Md., from the effects of Catarrh and Hay Fever. Last August, in the midst of his terrible suffering, and through the recommendation of a friend, he began the use of

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The relief was instant and after using three bottles he had no attack since. It gives him great pleasure to recommend this wonderful cure to his many, many friends. This sovereign cure can be bought at

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### WEEK MORE OF DONOHUE.

Champion Will Compete With Some Speedy Ones at the rink.

Joe Donohue is to continue another week at the Convention Hall Ice Palace. On account of the many local skaters who wanted to try conclusions with the champion, it was deemed advisable by Manager Towers to continue the engagement and give all who wished a chance to compete with him.

The number who are large and there is well accommodated during the past week, so that every evening next week will see some of the most exciting sort of races.

Monday evening Donohue will try to lower the rink's record for one mile. The trial will take place at 8 o'clock sharp, when the ice is at its best and there is every indication that the doughy skater will make a brave effort in the attempt.

He is in the best of condition just now and there is every indication that a slice will be clipped off the record and restore him to his proper place.

The interest which has been excited by Donohue's appearance in this city, a place where ice skating for any length of time is something unheard of, is very great, and the patrons of the rink are to be congratulated for his engagement extends over another week. Some excellent skaters have been selected to meet him during next week, and it is suggested that he will have to do his very best to overcome them all.

The large handicaps were the cause of his defeat last week, but he has announced that they will be just as liberal during the coming week, and that he will put a little more effort into his work.

Donohue holds the record for a great number of distances, his most noteworthy work being that of skating a mile on the Hudson River over a straightaway course, with the wind behind him, in 2 minutes 12.5 seconds. This feat is considered remarkable. He is very hearty in his praise of the rink in Washington, and he could not well be otherwise.

He says the ice is the finest of any indoor rink in which he has skated, and that the arrangements for the spectators and skaters are far superior to any he has ever seen. The races next week will commence at the usual time, and the indications are that some of the very best men in this part of the country will start when the period is fixed.

**Bound to Close Out His Dry Goods Department.**  
It will be noticed by reference to our advertising columns that Charles Hamm, the well-known Seventh street department store proprietor, has decided to give up the dry goods branch of his great establishment. The entire stock will be sold at auction on the second floor at the hours advertised.

**OUR own cutters make your shirts to measure. Some men will wear more other.**

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## AMONG LOCAL ATHLETES

### What Is Going on in the Various Gymnasiums.

#### BASKETBALL AND BOWLING

Teams Are Active and Some Interesting Events Are Booked for Early Dates—Club Meetings of the Near Future—Persons Picked Up Among the Men of Muscle.

The interest in the Bowling League continues unabated, as never before have the several teams been so closely bunched so late in the season as they are now.

The Washington Athletic team still has a slight lead and hopes to win out; it is certainly playing strong game and wins alike at home and on strange alleys. There are many friends of bowling who would like to see the W. A. C. win the bowling league championship.

The Basketball League has been a great success, and as it is nearly a month more in which to wind up its present schedule it is safe to say that the already great interest in the game will largely increase by the time the full series has been played.

On account of the postponement of a number of games, caused by the routing of the Light Infantry Army for two weeks or more, the present schedule has been revised, and with such changes as may be made necessary by transfer of games, will be played as follows:

February 12—E. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A., at C. I.

February 17—E. A. C. vs. C. I., at C. I.

February 18—E. A. C. vs. W. M. C., at C. I.

February 21—W. A. C. vs. W. M. C., at W. A. C.

February 26—W. L. I. vs. W. M. C., at W. L. I.

March 4—C. C. C. vs. C. I., at W. L. I.

March 7—C. C. C. vs. W. A. C., at W. L. I.

March 11—C. C. C. vs. W. M. C., at W. L. I.

March 14—W. L. I. vs. Y. M. C. A., at W. L. I.

March 19—W. L. I. vs. E. A. C., at W. L. I.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The time for making entries in the tennis bowling games for the championship of the Columbia Athletic Club has been extended to the 14th instant, when they will positively close. This applies to the pony-ball games as well. There will be two classes of bowlers, and for each there will be prizes.

The classes will be open for novices and expert bowlers. The bowling committee having the matter in charge consists of Harmon, chairman; Callan and Meyers.

The annual election of the club will be held on Wednesday next, and the contest for the presidency will be a close one. The present incumbent, Alex. Shaw, has served the club to the satisfaction of the majority and deserves reelection.

G. M. Fague, the efficient treasurer of the club, positively refuses to allow his name to be used again, because of the lack of time to give the important office proper attention. Mr. R. J. Bell, jr., will make a popular official in the position named.

The new board of governors will take up the matter of selecting a physical instructor, and as early as possible the selection will be made.

The hockey team, under the management of Mr. Korn, is taking practice twice a week at the skating rink.

Negotiations are now pending for a game at the rink with University of Maryland team on the 22d instant, and for the 14th a game with All-Washington will probably be played. It is hoped to arrange a game with the famous St. Nicholas team of New York for next month.

Agitator, who has been giving such splendid exhibitions of fast skating here, has consented to coach the team, and will probably play on it in the games. The team will be made up from among Parsons, Magee, McDonald, Evans, Heox, Hooker, Walsh, Wright, and Whener.

Among those who take regular practice in the gym for all-around work are Powell, Moore, Duke, Callahan, Parsons, Craig, and Harmon.

In a recent game of tennis between E. M. Harmon and Dr. King, the former bowled a score of 240, making the new club record, in eight strikes, a break, and a spare. Dr. King in that game rolled 179. These two players are continuing up scientific game and will meet "all comers."

Until the 13th instant an initiation fee will not be required of new members; in lieu thereof three months' dues must accompany all applications for active membership.

Active preparations are being made for the "Night in Bohemia," to be given with all proper and necessary accompaniment on the evening of the 14th instant, as a complement to the ladies and others who so faithfully assisted in making the recent bazaar a success.

The special committee having it in charge consists of Dr. W. R. King, chairman; Alex. Shaw, M. Fague, J. H. Britain, and Ellis Fisher.

The reception committee for the evening is composed of Alex. Grant, chairman; J. M. Dore, Geo. E. Emmons, W. E. Thompson, Theo. Francis, Jr., H. C. Moore, J. S. Zierler, L. S. Wells, Jr.; Denard Kopf, C. A. Cabrera, T. P. Nolan, James F. Hood, Adam W. Johnson, Irving C. Brown, Joseph P. Cullen, H. G. Goddard, M. F. Finley, C. J. Bell, S. W. Stinemetz, Howard P. E. M. Harmon, E. S. Fynn, E. J. McQuade, W. B. Hibbs, P. C. Gieseking, W. M. Dove, W. B. Spence, C. W. Schneider, Francesco Fancinelli, Robert Leding, C. F. McEaney, Charles Howard, and R. J. Deall, Jr.

The entertainment promises to be of unusual attractiveness and full of unique features. Admission will, of course, be by card only.

**CARROLL INSTITUTE ATHLETICS.**  
The members of the gymnasium classes of Carroll Institute promise to give an excellent card of athletic numbers at the annual exhibition to be given at the institute on the 25th inst.

The pyramid class is perfecting a number of new figures. Among those who are assisting Prof. Joyce in the pyramids are: Gallagher, Murphy, Daly, and Mangan for "understudies," and Collins, Joe Daly, Hughes, McCluskey, Peniston, Keon, Bergman, and Parker as "mountains."

A number of excellent "leapers" are being developed on the new ballet board. They will give an exhibition of their work on the 25th.

The basketball team continues to play a splendid team game. New members are being enrolled almost weekly and the classes are larger than ever.

The Dramatic Club is in constant rehearsal for its presentation of "David Garrick," at the Lafayette Opera House, on the 18th instant.

## STUART'S BIG CARNIVAL

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There will be a number of other races between colleges, and every effort will be made to arrange colleges in groups that are about equal in strength. A college team racing in a general contest will not be barred from entering the race for the intercollegiate championship, even if that college is the winner in a general contest.

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His last fight with Fitzsimmons.

Many have proved conclusively in the New Orleans battle that he was the superior man and followers of form still stick to the belief that history will only repeat itself next Friday.

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